

## House Resolution No. 2626

**Whereas**, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School in Marthasville is losing a valuable member of its faculty in May 2004 with the retirement of Lois Roehrig who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

**Whereas**, Lois Roehrig has taught fifth through eighth grades for twenty-nine years at St. Vincent de Paul, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Lois Roehrig has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

**Whereas**, Lois Roehrig has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, an inspiration to many new teachers, Lois Roehrig has also enjoyed recognition by being the parish organist and former music coordinator, teaching confirmation classes for many years, and being a recipient of the Archbishop Rigali Service Award; and

**Whereas**, Lois Roehrig has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Harold Roehrig; and three children and their families, Steve, Leann, Ruchelle, and Drew Roehrig; Sharon, John, Johnnie, Dominic, and Kristin; and Glenn, Lynnette, and Kara Roehrig:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Lois Roehrig has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lois Roehrig, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Sutherland  
District No. 99

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2626, adopted May 4, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker